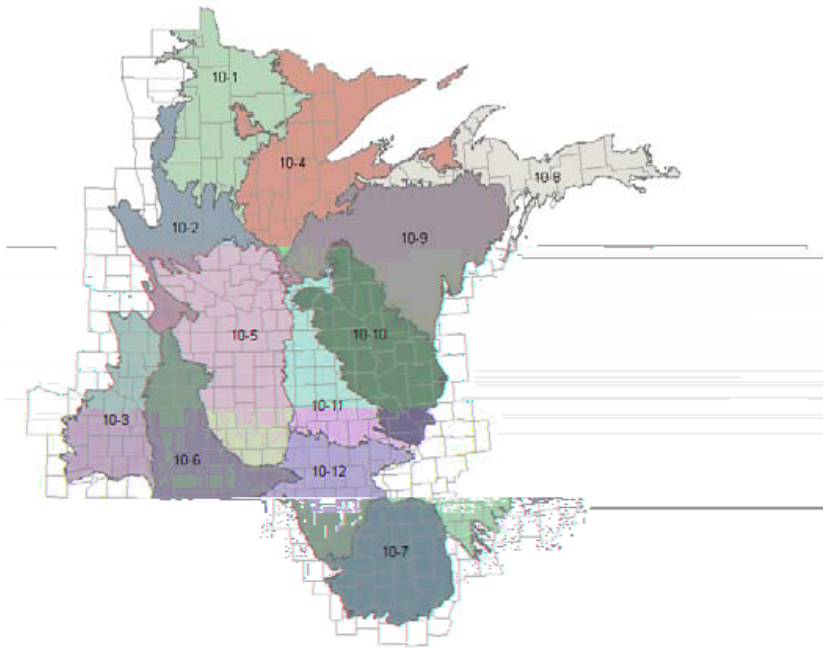


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Retirements of 3 SDQS's in December 2006

Joe, Lynn and Al – a 100 years of
expertise 'replaced' by....????



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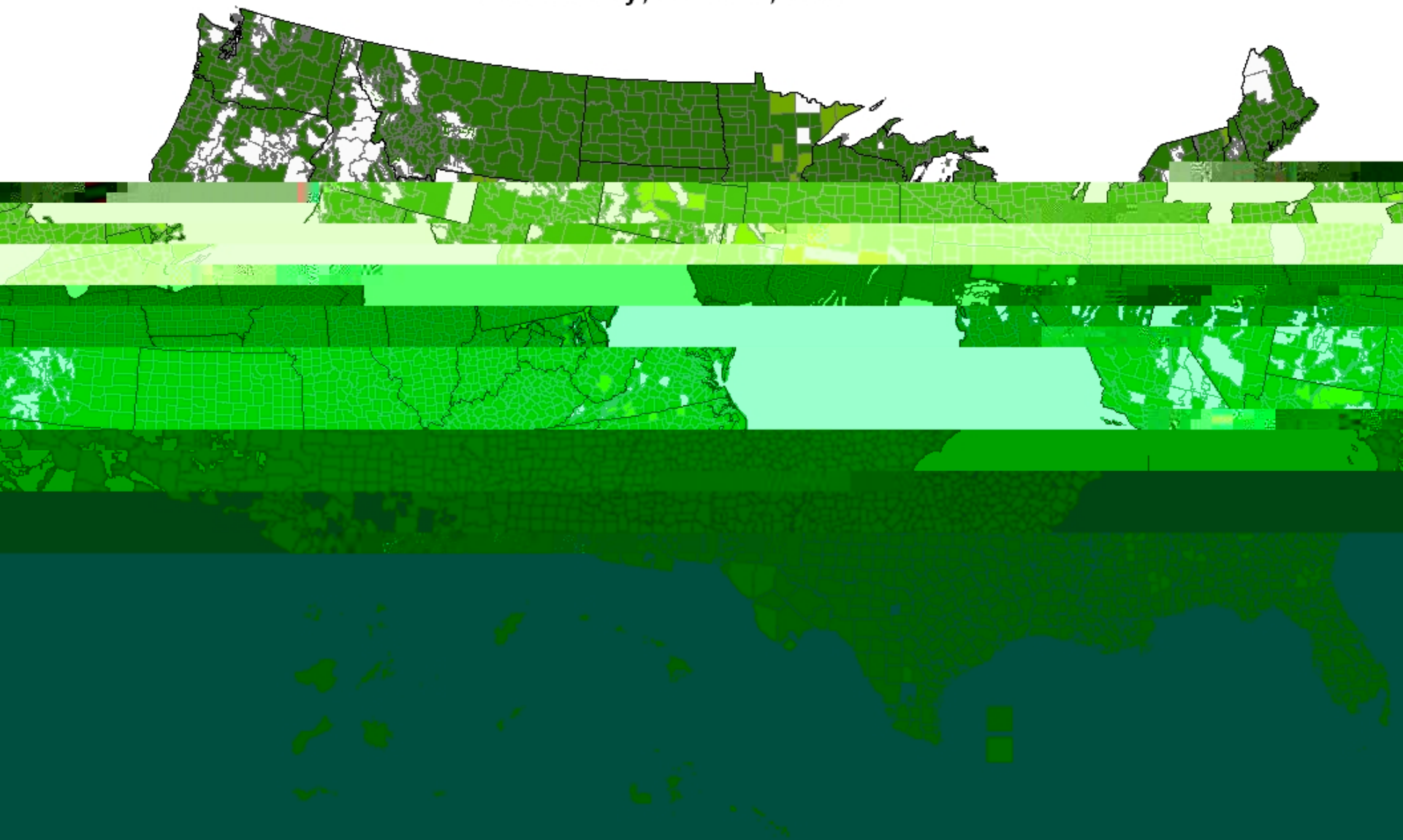
Minnesota

- Initial mapping continues in Koochiching County, St. Louis County, and Pine County
- Initializing soil survey in Lake and Cook counties
- Update – Lincoln and Cottonwood
- Update* Crow Wing, and the Red Lake Indian Reservation in Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, and Clearwater Counties

Michigan – Initial of NPS Isle Royale and updates
Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Wisconsin

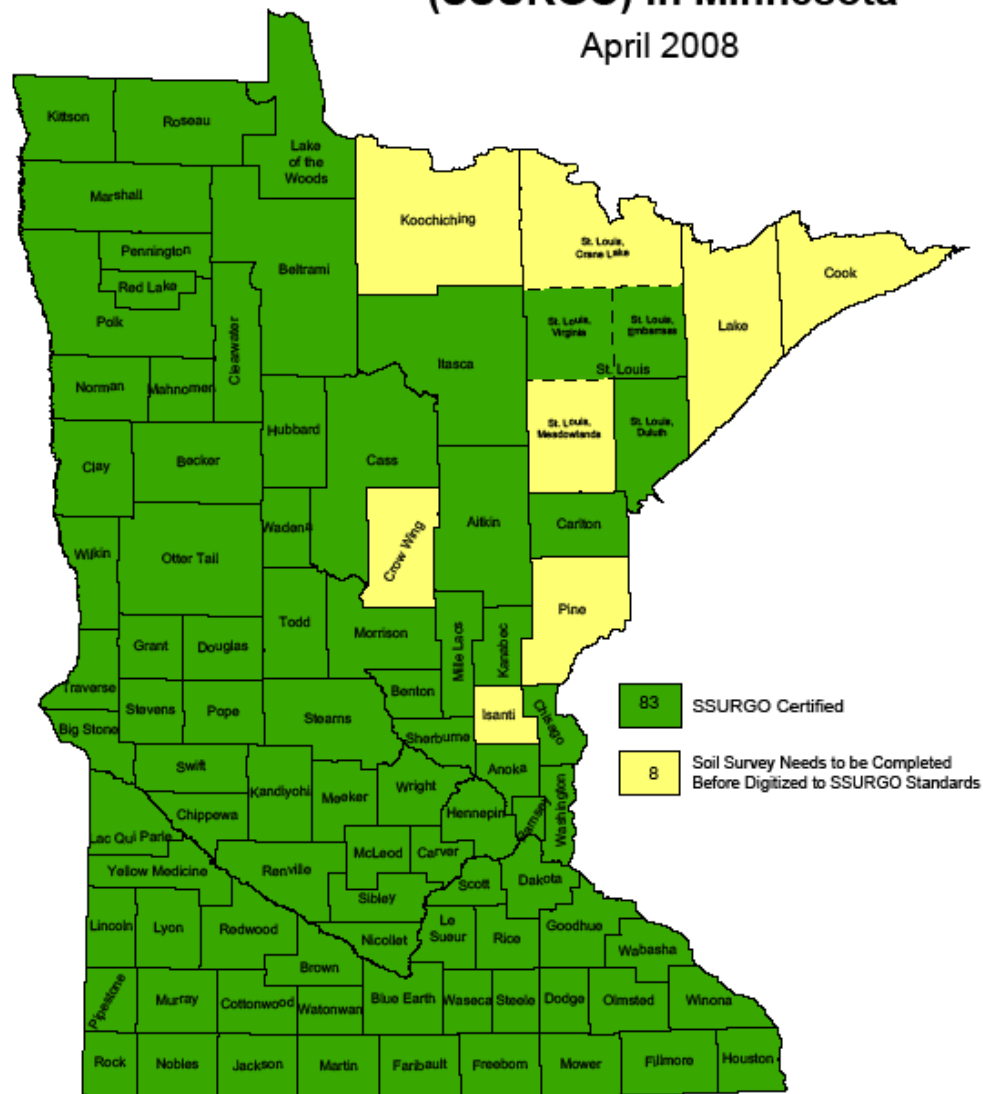
Available Soil Survey Data

Wednesday, June 11, 2008



Status of Soil Survey Digitizing (SSURGO) in Minnesota

April 2008



- 83 SSURGO Certified
- 8 Soil Survey Needs to be Completed Before Digitized to SSURGO Standards

Special Projects

WI –

Red soil hydrology study

Bedrock study in Eastern WI

Steep and Stony Project

Interpretation updates

MN

Soil Productivity Indices for Cropland and Forests

– Kim, the Earth Team and Partners (UM & BWSR)

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